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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 42 (VIRGINIA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

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The Region 42 (Virginia)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., the 800 MHz RPC meeting will convene at the Sheraton Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel, 3501 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss applications submitted to the 800 MHz Region 42 planning committee.

Immediately following the 800 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting, the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC will convene at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the status of the 700 MHz Region 42 plan.

Both of the Region 42 Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public Safety providers in Region 42 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 800 MHz band within Region 42 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Region 42 (Virginia) regional planning area includes the State of Virginia, excluding Northern Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford Counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park), which is represented by Region 20 (Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia).

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